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**Declaration of Dr. Joel Kline and Dr. Arthur Krieg Under 37 CFR §1.132**

We, Dr. Joel Kline and Dr. Arthur Krieg, declare as follows:

1. We are the sole inventors of the above-identified patent application. We make this Declaration in support of that application.
2. Tom Businga and JV Weinstock in addition to ourselves are all named authors on an abstract (380A) which was published in 1996 in *The Journal of Investigative Medicine*, Volume 44, Number 7. The abstract describes some of the work contributing to the above-identified invention of which we are the sole inventors.

3. Tom Businga is a research assistant who carried out the technical aspects of the research described in the abstract by working under our direction toward the achievement of the scientific goals set forth in the abstract, which we developed.

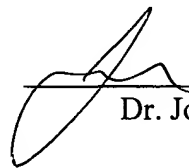
4. JV Weinstock is the Director of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University of Iowa. At our request, JV Weinstock provided the schistosome eggs that were used to induce an allergic reaction in the mice for the Examples described in the patent application. Dr. Weinstock was not involved in any of the discussions that led to the conception of the invention.

5. To the best of our knowledge, we are the sole inventors of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.

We, the undersigned, declare that all statements herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. And further, that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document and any patent which may issue from the above-identified patent application.

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